IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FEASTER, et al.

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For: ASSAY FOR DETECTING, MEASURING AND MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND

CONCENTRATIONS OF PROTEINS AND METHODS OF

USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 9 September 2009, to which the time for response is set to expire 9 December 2009. Claims 29-36 and 39 were pending, claims 31-34 and 36 were withdrawn from consideration, and claims 29, 30, 35 and 39 were rejected.

Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

An Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.